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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Harris Corporation ("Harris") commends the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") on its efforts to ensure that the highest level of interoperability is achieved across all forms of public safety communications. As the country approaches the ten-year anniversary of 9/11, we are all reminded of the life and death role that interoperable communications can play for first responders. The Commission has committed itself to creating an environment conducive to interoperability. As the public safety communication solutions of tomorrow are deployed, the Commission is working to ensure that interoperability is considered at the outset and not as an afterthought. Harris is encouraged by the Commission's engagement on the operational, technical, and governance issues surrounding the deployment of broadband technology for public safety. Indeed, Harris commends the action taken today by the Commission to establish Long Term Evolution (LTE) as the common air interface for public safety broadband, and to take steps to stand-up the Emergency Response Interoperability Center Public Safety Advisory Committee.

Harris remains committed to providing public safety with solutions that achieve true nationwide interoperability through combining Harris' leading Internet Protocol (IP)-based technology and its in-depth knowledge of mission critical communications requirements. Harris looks forward to continuing its work with the public safety community and the Commission as together we establish a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network.

Respectfully submitted,

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